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comes over and life gets back to normal. I gather COAC-II is shaping up pretty well. I am somewhat worried about an overabundance of speakers, however; at latest count, we have sixteen, and there's still much untapped talent I'd like to tap. Have suggested to Lellie that we do a four-day spread this time, but he seems cool to the idea. And I know you have someone in mind, too, the chap on medical vignettes, as I recall. I suppose it'll all sort itself out, but it's a bit tricky trying to determine policy from Wales. But I'd rather have too many speakers than not enough. Must close; take care & best to all.

Richard Doty

Plas Gwyn

University College of North Wales

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10th of April 1985

Dear Eric,

I thought I'd drop you a line, now that I know where the research is going. As it happens, it is going very well, insofar as finding material on Matthew Boulton is concerned. I have been mainly concentrating on Boulton's connections with the United States, as there seems to be a lot of new stuff in that realm -- at least, I had never seen it before. I have uncovered some correspondence between James Jarvis and Matthew Boulton from 1788, when the former was over here trying to persuade Boulton to sell him copper, planchets, or even do the Fugio cents himself. Have also found a major reason why Boulton (who logically should have jumped at the offer) decided against it. In one of his notebooks, he expresses grave doubts as to Jarvis' character, adding that, in case Jarvis doesn't pay him for the striking, he has no contacts in America to pressure him into doing so. I want to write this up when I get home. Have also been working on Boulton's provision of planchets for cents and half cents, and I now have a complete roster of shipments from beginning to end, down to the names of the masters of the ships. Also much material on Mexican mints from about 1828 to 1850, most of which is still being Xeroxed for air shipment home. I wish to report on all of this to Council in July, if I can convince the higher-ups to let me do so.

Unfortunately, I have discovered very little additional on the Parys Mine token question, which research emphasis brought me to Bangor. Since the Boulton material is all in Birmingham, but since my university flat here is dirt-cheap (£21/week), I have wound up commuting between the two places, living in hotels in Birmingham, returning here to do the laundry. I am becoming heartily sick of British Rail, but otherwise the scheme works fairly well. I have one more run through B'ham next week, to sweep up anything I may have missed previously. Then Margaret

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY

National Numismatic Collections
August 11, 1986

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Eric:

In commemoration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Elvira Eliza Clain-Stefanelli, and in memory of her husband, Dr. Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli, Tony Hackens and I are assembling a Festschrift volume of numismatic studies, reflecting the European and American interests and the scientific careers of Elvira and her late husband.

We invite you to participate, with a contribution of approximately ten pages and a maximum of two photographic plates, devoted to a topic of your choice.

Publication of the volume will take place at the end of 1988; we must therefore receive the manuscripts by 1 December 1987. We would be delighted to have your agreement in principle by the end of this year, however, and you may contact us either at

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Collège Erasme
B 1348 Louvain-la-Neuve
Belgique (T. Hackens)

or

National Numismatic Collections
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A. (R.G. Doty)

I look forward to hearing from you and remain

Yours sincerely,

Rich
Richard G. Doty
Curator

Chi.
PS - am still looking for the weird colonial material mentioned,
Xerox follows once I find it. CAC goes well: 14 speakers,
& a good slide show & booklet courtesy of John MacCloskey.
All best,
Rich

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

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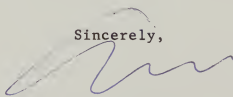
September 25, 1986

Mr. Richard G. Doty
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for asking me to participate in the publication in honor of the Stefanellis. As I told you, I hope I can have something interesting for the project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Eric P. Newman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Eric P. Newman

jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 14, 1986

Mr. Richard Doty
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th Street
New York, NY 10032

Dear Dick:

I just learned of the nice appointment you received with Smithsonian. I believe it is a worthy recognition of your ability and I look forward to what you can accomplish in that institution. Congratulations to you and to your wife.

On the sad side, I must realize that you will not be there to run the continuing COAC programs and to do all of the other interesting things which make numismatics such a pleasure to participate in.

If I can be of any help, please feel free to call on me.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 6, 1988

Mr. Richard G. Doty, Curator
National Numismatic Collections
National Musseum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Dick:

I need the full quotation from the London Chronicle of September 21, 1776. This is an article from a letter and that the British officer sent to a friend in England. My information is from the AJN of October 1891, a copy of which is enclosed. There must be more to the newspaper article such as the date of the letter and more comment.

If you know any organization I could write or if you know where microfilm might be, that would be most appreciated. Naturally, I will pay the cost of photocopies, etc.

I will greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

9/6/89

Richard G. Doty
National Museum of American History
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

Dear Dick:

Thank you for the print out of the content of the Charlotte Mint book we loaned to you.

I have ordered the newest book (Birdsall) about the Charlotte Mint and will send it to you as soon as I get it.

As to the Charlotte Branch Mint Manual which you have I have suggested to ANS that it be put on exhibit for the COAC and they would like to have it for that purpose. If you will bring it to ANS the next time you go there that would be excellent. I will also exhibit the Bechtler test results in the sheet of which you have a photocopy. I am satisfied that the testing must have been done in Charlotte, but I could be wrong. They had the skill + equipment to do it.

I enclose three gold field maps of N.C., GA + VA. You may make copies or perhaps you can buy copies. These must be returned to us promptly as I have to return them to someone else.

I hope I have been helpful.

Regards.

Eric

Recd 9/18/89.

Enc -

Thanks again. I xeroxed
two of them in a spread large-
format machine in Exhibits Dept.

Doty

All best
R.

CONTENTS OF BOOK
OF CHARLOTTE MINT

Inscribed on flyleaf

" Col Heaton will please send this volume to
U S Br. Mint Charlotte NC "

On title page of Act of Jan 18, 1837

" Philadelphia " Printed for the use of the Mint " printed
L.C. Glenn 1900 written in long hand

Duties of Mint in long hand. 1p.

Rules as regards first melting of deposits of gold
in long hand

Statement in long hand of weight of gold bullion
before + after melting at Philadelphia.

memo on letters to assayer in long hand

explanation of settlement between assayer and coiner in long hand

Value of std gold (in long hand) in dollars using
grains ~~of~~ + pennyweights

Table of Decimals ~~of~~ ounces of gold relating to value in long hand.

letter * * terminology in 1775 in the school of
mines in Freiberg; Saxony.

Tables of carats in thousands

Value of dust, oz + lb of gold

Gold in eagle, half eagle + quarter eagle

Money value into gold weight

} in long
hand

Decimals into grains + pennyweights

Value of gold per pennyweight with various fineness

Pay of workmen in 1837 at Mint in long hand

Rules of Charlotte Mint 1 Nov 1837 in long hand
as to labor payment

The famous printed report of 15 Dec 1830 about
the coins circulating in the U.S. by Sanford is
included

Plat folded in covering New Orleans as
part of Document No 46 of 24th Congress 1st Session
1835 Mint report and also drawing of plan of
N.O. Mint (1835)

1836 Mint Report with long hand insertion
that Bechtler came from Dec 34 to Dec 35
695, 869.

1837 Mint report

Estimate of expenses of mint for 1838 in long hand

Extract in long hand of Act of 1840

Extract of act making appropriations for 1840

Report on Establishing Mint in N.C. (Raleigh 1830) by
Eideon Klein, Chairman of Select Committee.

Geological Report of Professor Mitchell, printed but
with interlineation corrections, and dated by estimate
of David Swade as 1833 or 1834

Long hand reference to American Almanac of 1832 and
1834 on N.C. gold

List of gold mines in the vicinity of Charlotte written
in long hand

Professor Olmsted report of Nov 10, 1824 to N.C. Board
of Agriculture as to geology including gold mines,

Handwritten table of dirt measurements in decimals

Report of gold recd at Charlotte Mint from 4 Dec 1837
etc in long hand and coinage by denomination
and month made - to July 1841

Specific gravity tables on long haul. giving the mine
source

Extensive long haul recap of fineness of
Bechtler coinage in detail (needs tape
removal and repair). It is complete. Partly
mounted on original case marbled back
cover.

Contains 1841 invoice for wood, receipts
etc from Joseph W. Hampton to Col John
H. Wheeler Supt of Branch Mint for \$7.25.

Col. Geo. M. Wheeler, Sept. Branch Mint
1861

To Sol. M. Hampton Jr.

April 11th To publishing Proposals for Wood, 4 ss. 1892. ——— \$4.75

June 16 " printing 2 quires Blank Receipts ——— 2.50
14.25

1861 July 17th Recd. payment.

Sol. M. Hampton

Correct amount for Blanks — ~~14.25~~
\$7.25

Mr. Richard Doty
National Numismatic Collections
National Museum of American History
Washington, D.C. 20560

June 11, 1992

Dear Dick:

Thank you very much for the copies of the Festschrift correspondence you faxed me. The last letter from Tony Hackens is dated March 31, 1992 and indicated proofs were sent by air mail to you. There the plot rests.

Were the proofs received, corrected and returned ? What was the date of the return of the proofs ?

I am naturally interested in knowing the next episode. This is like adopting the second article of the bill of rights almost 200 years later. Our stories may be out of date before they are published.

My best,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:its

Mr. Richard G. Doty
National Numismatic Collection
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C. 20560

June 22, 1992

Dear Dick:

Thank you for advising me of the status of the Festschrift and for telephoning Tony to learn that printing is in process.

Since four years have gone by I would like you to write Tony to be sure I receive at least 25 offprints of my article and my photographs. This was requested in my letter of August 22, 1988, a copy of which is enclosed. I presume each author will receive a copy of the book gratis. Tony might forget after four years and should be reminded. Will you favor me by doing so and sending me a copy.

You talked about subscribers for the book and I will gladly sign up for two extra copies at the appropriate price.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

encls:

Message on phone mail recd 10/6/92
from Sept 1992

Dick Doty called and said he was
filing a grievance against Stephonetti
for discriminating against him.

He also said he wants to talk to
me about my filing machine. He
said it may have merit. He wants
to show what edge marks might
remain on the perimeter.



Eric,

4/7/94

Dick Doty called and left what was an unusually sincere thanks you for alerting him to the existence of Taxay's work (on Middleton's I assume).

He will not do a paper on it as he has nothing new to add.

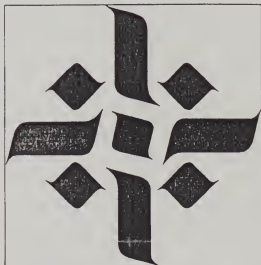
Tom

FLORENCE
Christmas 1995

Eric & Evelyn,

Dear ~~Friends~~,

Greetings from Italy! The fact that this message was composed in one country and then printed in another pretty well summarizes our year. It has, in fact, been one of the most difficult ones in memory; it has also been one of the most rewarding.



Margaret has been working since mid-January at the Biblioteca Berenson, Villa I Tatti, Harvard University's Center for Renaissance Studies, located in the Tuscan Hills a few miles outside Florence. The job was really too much of a plum to turn down. Meanwhile, I have been wallowing my way through the Book From Hell, there being no particular distractions to prevent me from writing it. I wish there were. On the other hand, the book is nearly finished, and both Margaret and I have learned much and benefitted greatly from our varying experiences.

She has acquired new skills and confidence in herself and her work, benefits which she will carry back home with her in January, when she returns to the Smithsonian. Both she and I have become more self-reliant - and in so becoming, have rediscovered and underscored our need for and commitment to each other. It has, in fact, been a very good year. But it's probably just as well that it's nearly over.

When she gets back, we'll be back in regular contact with you; but we wanted to get out a declaration, in some form or another, that you haven't been forgotten, that we're fine and getting better.

So what've YOU been up to? Please tell us; call or write. After the tenth of January, we'll be doing business at the same old stand.


But for now, we wish you the spirit of the season.

*Best regards for
1996!!
Eric & Margaret*

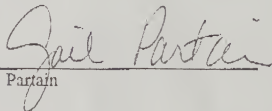
Mr. Eric P. Newman
February 12, 1997
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If you have any questions on the above terms, or wish to address any of the specific points of this proposal, please contact Gail H. Partain.

Sincerely,



John Q. Arnold



Gail H. Partain

Accepted and agreed to this ____ day of February,
1997.

Eric P. Newman, President
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society

bcc: Thomas H. Jacobsen
Jon W. Bilstrom
Allan D. Barton
Sheila K. Trimble
Al Brouk